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## **FSSA announces the addition of COVID-19 vaccine administration billing for FQHC and RHC providers**

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) will separately reimburse federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs) for the administration of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccine beginning April 1, 2021. Currently, many FQHCs and RHCs are billing for the administration of the vaccine through the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) using the Zotec billing platform. Billing for Medicaid members through the Zotec platform will be allowed for claims submitted through March 31, 2021.



On or after April 1, 2021, FQHCs and RHCs **must** bill the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) for the administration of the vaccine for members enrolled in Medicaid. Claims prior to April 1, 2021, that have not been submitted using the Zotec billing platform can be submitted to Medicaid directly after the system changes have been implemented on April 1, 2021. Providers that have already submitted claims through the Zotec billing platform **must** allow for those claims to be processed and **should not** resubmit claims directly to the IHCP. Please note that any claims submitted through the Zotec billing platform will be held by Zotec until the changes in the Core Medicaid Management Information System (CoreMMIS) have been completed on April 1, 2021. Providers using Zotec should allow for an additional 3-to-4 weeks to receive reimbursement from the IDOH.

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***For patients with commercial insurance, FQHCs and RHCs will continue using the Zotec billing platform until further notice.***

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FQHC and RHC providers billing for the administration of the vaccine must use place-of-service (POS) code 71 – *Public Health Clinic* and procedure codes listed in [Table 1](#) on the professional claim (CMS-1500 form, IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal professional claim, or 837P transaction) **without** the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code T1015 – *Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive*.

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***The vaccine administration is carved out of managed care. FQHC and RHC providers must bill fee-for-service (FFS) for the administration of the vaccine for ALL members enrolled in the IHCP.***

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For more information on the specific HCPCS codes related to the administration of the vaccine, see *IHCP Bulletin* [BT2020129](#) and *IHCP Banner Page* [BR202052](#).

Vaccine administration procedure codes will deny for explanation of benefits (EOB) 6096 – *The CPT/HCPCS code billed is not payable according to the PPS reimbursement methodology when submitted on the same claim as T1015.*

*Table 1 – COVID-19 vaccine administration billing on the professional claim*

Place-of-service code	Procedure code	Description
71	0001A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3mL dosage, diluent reconstituted; first dose
71	0002A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3mL dosage, diluent reconstituted; second dose
71	0011A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5mL dosage; first dose
71	0012A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5mL dosage; second dose

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